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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HARAGUCHI, Kazutoshi**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: **10/712,995**

Examiner: **T. H. Yoon**

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FOR: **ORGANIC/INORGANIC HYBRID HYDROGEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 15, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: